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MAGNOLIAS, IN VARIETY.
Spiræa Japonica, for forcing. Auracaria Imbricata or Monkey Puzzle. Amaryllis Vittata, Hybrids, Very fine for pot culture. And an assortment of
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Will be held (D.V.) at
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Corner Yates and Broad Sts.
Conducted by
ALEX. MARSHALL,
The - Scotch - Evangelist,
Commencing Sunday night, Feb. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, and through the week at 7:45 o'clock. All cordially invited. No collection. Hymn books free.
Christ died for our sins.—1 Cor. xv. 3. feb-1w

R. F. VERRINDER,
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D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. feb6

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IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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A marvellous line in Amazon Serges and Costume Cloths, plain and striped, and in all leading shades, 42 in. wide, all wool, at 50 cents per yard, worth $1.
Rich Scotch Knickerbocker Costume Suitings at 30 cents, worth 50 cents.
Very special, superb Amazon Cloth Suiting, 44 and 46 inches wide, regular price 90 cents, at 65 cents.

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Greatly reduced prices.

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15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.
Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.
Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.
Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.
Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.
We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

Gloves.
Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.
Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.
Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.
An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.
Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

Furs. Furs.
Only a few remaining.
Children's Hare Boas, 75c.
Ladies' do. do. $1.55.
Do. do. do. $1.65.
The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

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The Westside,
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WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST !
W. & J. WILSON
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SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
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MORMON VS. GENTILE.

Election Day in Salt Lake City—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Hearty Welcome.

The Queen's Speech Said to Contain Nothing New—The Imprisoned Duke.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 9—The citizens of the place, both Gentiles and Mormons alike, have never before been in such a state of excitement. The election which comes off to-morrow will decide the control of the city government. Both parties are working as though it were a matter of life or death and matters have become so complicated that a serious conflict may follow the election. The Mormons are resorting to all kinds of tricks in order to keep their control of the government. Separate electors have been arrested charged with suppressing news unfavorable to the Mormons, and a number of the most active Gentile workers in the campaign have mysteriously left the city. The Gentiles, however, are conducting themselves very quietly and believe they will carry the election by several hundred majority.

DR. TALMAGE'S WELCOME.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 9—Dr. Talmage preached his first sermon since the trip to the Holy Land at the Academy of Music to-day. Thousands were unable to get near the building during the sermon. He offered a prayer for Secretary Tracy. The corner stone of the new Tabernacle will be laid to-morrow.

A SEDUCER'S TREATMENT.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 10.—A story comes from Williamsburg that Charles Hirsch, a good looking young merchant, has been paying marked attention to the young daughter of Mr. Brown, a wealthy planter living two miles from Kingstree, the county seat. Hirsch, it is alleged, deceived the girl, who feeling disgraced attempted to commit suicide. Mr. Brown, armed with a shotgun, entered Mr. Hirsch's residence and fired on him as he cavorted through a second story window. Brown fired a second shot out of the window. This caused a painful but not fatal wound, and the wound has been dressed by a surgeon. Hirsch made his escape north by the first train. The young lady is in a precarious condition.

OPENING UP LANDS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A proclamation opening eleven million acres of land in the Sioux reservation in South Dakota will undoubtedly be signed and issued by President Harrison to-morrow. The proclamation has been ready for a week and was to have been issued on Monday last, but Secretary Tracy's calamity postponed it. The President would have issued it last Thursday but did not desire to have settlers rushing in on Sunday, which would have occurred.

BUYING STARCH FACTORIES.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—It is stated that an English syndicate has purchased the starch factories in this city. $720,000 is said to have been paid for them.

MURDEROUS BURGLARS.

Whitehall, N.Y., Feb. 10.—The house of Ransom Floyd at Westport was entered by burglars last Friday night. Mrs. Floyd was aroused by the movements of the robbers and confronted the men, who shot Mrs. Floyd dead and mortally wounded her husband. They got away with $3,000 which Floyd received in payment for a farm.

ALL LOST THEIR LIVES.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Jacob R. Slater, a veteran of the late war, with his wife and four children were drowned in Finnewater lake to-day. Two of the children were skating when the ice gave way and they disappeared. Their cries brought their parents and the other children to the scene and in their efforts to rescue the little ones all lost their lives.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 10.—The House of Representatives of South Dakota have adopted a resolution in favor of holding the World's Fair at Chicago.

A MODERN COWBOY.

Blountville, Ind. Feb. 10.—Eli Ladd came to town yesterday armed with a revolver, rifle and shot gun intending to clean out the place. A large number of citizens turned out with guns and fired a dozen shots into his body. Several of the citizens were wounded.

THEIR LAST RESTING PLACE.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Tracy and President Harrison took a long drive yesterday afternoon and on their return the Secretary remained about an hour with Mrs. Wilmerding and her daughter. During their interview it was decided that the final interment of Mrs. Tracy and Miss Tracy should be in Brooklyn, N. Y.

STRICKEN AT THE ALTAR.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Rev. Peter Favermans, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, and the oldest priest in active service in America, was stricken with paralysis while on the altar yesterday and cannot survive. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1830 at Ghent.

SEVEN DROWNED.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—A skiff containing seven boys, while passing between empty coal barges on the Mississippi river to-day capsized and all were drowned.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Nashua, Feb. 10.—The great strike continues and the popular feeling runs high. An enthusiastic meeting of the operatives was held in St. Jean Baptiste hall last night.

COLLEGE BURNED.

Orono, Maine, Feb. 10.—The Evingate Hall Maine State college was destroyed by fire this forenoon. Loss, about $20,000; insurance, $10,000.

EXCHANGED SHOTS.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Captain Saml. R. Porfenent, superintendent of the East Louisiana railway, and Thos. H. McEvey, his brother-in-law, had a misunderstanding at Pearlville station on Saturday night. They exchanged shots and both were brought to New Orleans this morning in a special car.

WORTHY RESOLUTIONS.

Tuscon, Ariz., Feb. 10—The Society of Pioneers has adopted resolutions which have been forwarded to President Harrison, vigorously protesting against the removal of the Apache Indians from Mount Vernon, Alabama, to Fort Sillit, and strongly endorsing General Miles' action during his campaign against these Indians.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The football match on Saturday between Nanaimo and Victoria, resulted in a draw, with no points scored. For nearly two hours the game went on, with constant bickerings, but here we draw the veil.

THE TURF.

At a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Jockey Club on Saturday night it was decided to offer a purse of $500 with a plate for a race about May 24th to be called the Queen's Plate, open to all "maiden" horses bred, raised and owned in the province. A "maiden" horse is one that has never won a race in any country.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Prognostication That it Contains Nothing New to the People.

New York, Feb. 10.—The *Mail and Express'* London cable says the Queen's speech to be delivered to parliament at the opening of the new session has been drafted in cabinet council. It promises the introduction of measures of which the public already know something, so that it is not likely to present anything very new.

Referring to foreign policies and relations of England with other powers, the address congratulates the nation on the prospect of permanent peace.

It expresses perfect confidence that an amicable settlement will be arrived at with Portugal concerning control of the disputed territory in south-east Africa, and speaks of the Samoan treaty as the outcome of mutual good will of the three governments concerned in it, and therefore establishing a condition of lasting peace and common welfare in that part of the world.

It speaks also of the extradition treaty with the United States as an ending of long pending difficulties and making the basis of future action by the two nations, which shall be free from the annoying misunderstanding of the past.

A BALL'S ENDING.

Fire and Flying Bullets Bring One to a Sudden End.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—Washington Hall, which occupies the square ground on Broadway, 400 to 600 feet, was burned to the ground about three o'clock Saturday morning. The loss will not fall much below $30,000. A ball was in progress at the time the fire was discovered, but all the guests got out in safety, some, however, leaving their wraps behind them. The fire originated in the basement of the building, and only when the dense smoke made its way into the ball room was it that the guests were made aware of their great danger.

The building was three stories high, and the first floor was occupied as an armory of the First Battalion of New Jersey National Guards. About 2:40 a. m., when the flames were at their highest, a rapid fire of musketry took place, frightening everyone from the building. This was caused by the ignition of 10,000 rounds of cartridges. The armory fusilade kept up some time, sending bullets in all directions, but no one was hurt. The flames spread to a large three-story building adjoining, which was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss to a number of families who lived there. James Lindsay, a fireman of engine No. 12, who was thrown off the roof, was severely injured.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. M. McFarland is registered at the Driard.

Frank Devlin, C. P. R. detective, is in the city.

Mr. Alexander arrived from the mainland last night.

R. Clark (Gilmour & Clark), Vancouver, is in the city.

I. J. Hayden, of Vancouver, arrived on last night's boat.

Mr. Gallagher, of the Vancouver *World*, is in the city.

Thos. S. Roode, druggist, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

J. Henderson, merchant, of Chilliwhack, is at the Oriental.

Judge Bole and family arrived in the city last night for a brief stay.

Messrs. J. Hendry and A. Ewen, New Westminster, came over last night.

Miss Gardiner, of the Nanaimo public schools, is ill in the city. Miss Bryant has assumed her duties.

A. T. D. McElmen, barrister, of Nanaimo, has left there for a trip to Southern California for his health.

E. J. Howlings returned from a year's sojourn in San Francisco and other California cities by the last ocean steamer.

Frank Ross, of Toronto, arrived last night. Mr. Ross has come to the coast to see what the prospects are for settling here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Oppenheimer of Vancouver left on Saturday for an extended visit to New York and New Orleans for the benefit of the former's health.

Jas. Orr, M.P.P., arrived from Vancouver last night. He is now in the real estate business there with Mr. T. T. Black, late city solicitor of the terminal city.

Joseph P. Huyck, who died at Belleville, Ont., on the 29th January, aged 97 years, was the oldest Mason in Canada, if not in America. He was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1793, and had been a craftsman for 71 years.

Capt. Power of Moodyville is at the Driard. He recently returned from a two months pleasure trip to the Eastern States and Eastern Canada, and possessing as he does the faculty of being jolly under all circumstances, it is needless to say that his tour was a most enjoyable one.

Fred. T. Sherbourne returned on Saturday night from a trip to the east and United Kingdom. All through beautiful weather existed, and in England he found an overcoat was unnecessary. Visits were made to London, Liverpool and Birmingham. Crossing to Ireland the sight that struck him most was Dunville's whiskey establishment of Belfast, which he went entirely through and describes as something too great to perfectly describe. In New York he met a Victorian, "Nipsy" Gowen, who expects to reach here in two or three weeks. Mr. Sherbourne was accompanied by his sister, who is already so delighted with Victoria that she has decided to remain permanently.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

Four monotonous looking and weary drunks looked sadly over the dock rail this morning. The first to stand up was Charles Nolan, who pleaded guilty and said he would pay $5.

Dan Apples, the veteran, who returns to the cells with a regularity unequalled by the rising and setting of the sun, arose at the charge of drunk and disorderly and pleaded guilty to the same. He also artlessly admitted that he had no cash to pay a fine, and a sentence of thirty days was recorded.

Andrew Mooney, at the sound of his name, leaned over the dock rail, and after listening attentively to the reading of the charge of drunk, smilingly admitted his guilt. A friend among the spectators paid $5 and Andrew was allowed to wander free.

Jenny Chickens, a venerable klootchman, on whose head the snows of many winters had fallen, and under whose nose uncountable gallons of gin had flowed, was up on the same old charge. Supt. Sheppard explained to her in the dulcet Chinook the nature of her offence. Jenny coyly acknowledged the "corn" and not having with her money or goods, was sent up for one month.

Frank Conley, the much remanded prisoner charged with forgery, was up again for examination. Witnesses were examined and prisoner committed for trial. Mr. Walls, who appeared for the prisoner, reserved his defense.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

THE ORANGE BILL

Passes the Second Reading in the House of Commons by a Majority of 16.

Removal of Duty on Distillers' Corn—Liberals Call it a Moral Victory.

Paris, Feb. 10—The historical palace of Queen Marguerite at Navarre, the residence of the Marquise D' Osborne, was destroyed by fire to-day; loss two million francs.

THE CAPITAL.

Penalty for Adultery—A Liberal Moral Victory.

Ottawa, Feb. 8—A party of about forty persons has left here for the coast and Victoria.

The government has decided to remove the rebate on corn imported by distillers. The Liberals claim this as a moral victory.

Sir John Thompson's bill to amend the criminal law makes adultery committed by a married man an offence punishable with two years' imprisonment. The penalty for seducing a servant is fourteen years' imprisonment.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—In the house of commons this afternoon the Orange incorporation bill was read a second time, after a division, by 85 yeas to 69 nays; majority 16. The only speech was that by Wallace, who had charge of the bill. Many French Canadians were absent, and it is doubtful if it can get a third reading.

Laurier said at the customs to day that the Chinese revenue for immigration at Vancouver for January last was $3016 against $519 for January last year.

THE ARRESTED DUKE.

Treated With Distinction in Gaol—Comments on the Arrest.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The cabinet held a meeting on Saturday and decided to enforce the law in the case of the Duke of Orleans.

The Duke of Orleans was arraigned Saturday morning, charged with violation of the law expressly passed by the government banishing himself and father as enemies of the republic. The Duke said he returned to France merely for the purpose of performing the military duties imposed by the laws of France on all youths on attaining the age of 21 years. He requested the hearing be adjourned to allow him time to place his case in the hands of counsel. He occupies comfortable apartments in the Concergerie prison. The Duchess De Chartres and Princess Marguerite and other friends will be permitted to visit the Duke. M. Constans, minister of the interior, has ordered that he be treated with distinction.

Monarchist deputies have decided to interpolate the government for its reasons for imprisoning the Duke. The *Republique Francaise*, the government organ, makes no comment on his arrest, but merely quotes the expulsion law which provides a penalty of from two to five years imprisonment for its violation. *Le Paix* and journal *Des Debates* both advise that the Duke be reconducted across the frontier.

ITS SANITARY CONDITION.

Chinatown in a Filthy Condition—Timely Suggestions.

The Chinese afford a startling paradox in the matter of cleanliness, that is to say, meeting them on the street they appear to be concientious users of soap and water, but seen in their domiciles we discover them to be existing in a condition of filth and smells beside which odors of hog pens and butchers' shambles are as those of "Araby the blest." The odor peculiar to the Chinese quarter is misleading to the casual passer-by. He associates it nine times out of ten with the Chinese method of curing fish and other edibles, and hence infers that it is no more dangerous to inhale than the odor of boiled codfish, fried onions, or what the Yankees call a "boiled dinner." The odor, however, is not derived solely from the causes mentioned. It is the effect almost altogether of rotting refuse, vegetables and animals. The alley ways between buildings and the open spaces behind literally seek with decayed and decaying matter, while as to the condition of the water closets they simply beggar description. Filth, filth everywhere, and the Chinese seem to thrive in it. Any one who has a mind to see these things for himself has not far to go. Let him proceed to Fisgard street and there turn into any of the alleys which lead to the rear of the buildings occupied by the Chinese. The chances are that he will not have gone twenty feet before he willl find himself compelled to tip toe through decayed and rotten slush. These alley ways lead to the kitchens, and are the depositories of their refuse. The cooks in these dark and dingy affairs seem to think that in casting the offal incident to their vocation into the alleyways, or at the best, piling it up in some corner at the rear of the building, they have done their whole duty to themselves and to society. In these piles of refuse may be found flesh and vegetable matter, and excrement, a putrid mass, the stench of which not alone permeates the immediate atmosphere, but the whole vicinity, and it is this added to the odor peculiar to Chinese groceries which makes a walk through Chinatown a disagreeable not to say dangerous pastime. But it is not mere laziness that alone accounts for the Chinese disregard for cleanliness. In a great many instances it seems to be pure method. On Government street, near Cormorant, and jammed up close to a brick building, may be seen a box-like receptacle ten feet square and probably eight feet in height. If the sanitary officer will but take the trouble to investigate this box like concern, he will find that it is the receptacle of filth of divers kinds, and proportionately sweet smelling. Nor is this a solitary exception. It may be that this particular receptacle is on a larger and better scale than the others, but what is the difference between a mass of rotten matter boxed up except at the top and a pile of the same reposing in some out of the way corner or in the alleys? It is fortunate for Victoria that she is situated in a zone where the heats of summer are comparatively unknown, and where the fresh sea-breeze helps to counteract the fever stench which is bred in its midst. Were she affected by warm weather to a sensible and prolonged degree typhoid fever and even cholera would become epidemic. But space does not admit of this subject being expanded to the extent which would give the readers an idea of the conditions of filth prevailing in the Chinese quarter of this city, nor is it possible to speak of the narrow, ill-ventilated dens in which men live, smoke opium and sleep. The law would not permit the whites to live this way; how is it that the Chinese are permitted to do so?

Amherst Acknowledgments.

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SLAUGHTERING DEER.

A Sight Seen on Valdez Island—A Deer Which Objected.

A correspondent writing from Granite Point, Valdez Island, under date of Jan. 27th, says: We are under the impression that this tract of country lies outside of the limits of the game laws. Deer are being driven by the deep snow and by ravenous wolves to the beach, where they are slaughtered by the Indians for their skins. We have known as high as forty being killed in one day by two Siwashes.

Mr. Thos. McDonald, a laborer in Grant's camp, ran a deer into an old camp and thought to capture it alive. But the deer not being used to such familiarity retaliated and struck Mr. McDonald in the face with one of its sharp hoofs, knocking him down and lacerating his face in a fearful manner.

The weather has been moderating the past week, but there is yet about five feet of snow in that portion of the country surrounding Island Bay. Only two camps in this section have retained their crews—Messrs. DeBeck & McDongal and H. Grant.

A house belonging to Mr. Joseph Chapman succumbed to the weight of snow on the roof. The loss is not estimated.

Thos. Patchen and wife returned today after having spent a few weeks with their friends on the south end of Valdez Island.

Coming North.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco to-day with the following passengers for Victoria: D. S. McLeod, T. V. Sinclair, J. Savannah, T. F. Sullivan, J. Wright, C. Warth, Mrs. Borey.

From the Orient.

The Oriental liner Batavia, from China and Japan, passed up to Vancouver at half past one o'clock yesterday afternoon, being about 17 days out from Yokohama, one of the longest trips any steamer of this particular line has yet made.

$30,000 Damages.

The case of the Colquitz land owners against the city appears to be in a fair way of coming to an issue. After considerable manœuvering for position the claimants have filed a claim for $30,000 damages. The date of trial has not been fixed.

Sinews of War.

Ald. Harrison gives notice that he will move at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen a by-law providing for a bonus of $25,000 for a sawmill for foreign trade, with works at Victoria or Esquimalt.

Ald. Goodacre gives notice that he will move a by-law for the following sums and purposes: For City Hall, $35,000; park, $25,000; cemetery, $12,500.

Reported Wreck.

It was reported this morning that a telegram had been received from San Francisco stating that the sealing schooner Theresa, of this city, had put into port with her decks swept, boats and everything gone. The owners, Messrs. Babington Bros., were interviewed concerning the matter but said they had received no such information. It is to be hoped the report is not true.

Marine Engineers' Meeting.

A meeting of the marine engineers of Victoria will be held to-night at T. B. Norgate's office, corner Broad and Yates streets, to adopt a constitution and bylaws of an association formed for mutual benefit and protection. Nearly every shipping port in the world boasts of such an organization, and the engineers of British Columbia do not wish to be behind the age.

The Lillooet Mines.

Mr. C. Cameron, the well known mining man, arrived from Lillooet last night. Mr. Cameron says the prospect of the mining industry for this year is very good. Several companies are preparing to carry on hydraulicing on an extensive scale two or three ranches having been bought for that purpose. He thinks likely that the mines up there are going to give employment to a large number of men when in working order.

Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Alexander Marshall, Scotch evangelist, commenced a series of evangelistic service in the Gospel hall, Moody's block last night. The hall was crowded, and numbers were turned away. Mr. Marshall discoursed on the love of God to sinners and explained and illustrated the way of salvation by illustration and anecdote and closed by an earnest appeal to the unconverted to accept of Christ. Mr. Marshall continues the meeting during the week at 7:45 p. m. each evening.

Roads at Esquimalt.

It is about high time that the Lands and Works Department gave some attention to the requirements of Esquimalt as regards the state of the roads near the dry dock and navy yard where at the present time the unfortunate feminine portion of the community has to flounder about in a mass of mud with puddles of slush. Surely the members for that district have sufficient weight with the government to see this matter righted, but perhaps it is out of their ken until the next election.

Sealers' Movements.

The Pathfinder will probably have her repairs made by Wednesday, when she will at once leave for sea. A new rudder has been made at the Star yards.

The Henry Dennis left for her coast cruise this morning.

The W. P. Sayward will leave in a day or two for the west coast to procure a crew of Indian hunters.

The Adventure will follow the Sayward very shortly.

The contractors who are making repairs to the Triumph are very busy and are rushing things to get the job through with.

An Inside Opinion.

Enquiry was made by a reporter of a gentleman well acquainted with the upper country, as to what difference he thought the Attorney-General's Opium License Bill would make to the revenue of the province.

"Not $200 a year difference," was the reply.

The number of Chinamen scattered through the province is not great and those that use the drug generally get such articles as opium directly from the firms in Victoria by express. The license charged to opium dealers at present is $500 per annum. The Attorney-General's bill proposes to reduce the fee to $100 per annum outside of municipalities which would deprive Victoria, for instance, of about $6,000 by the Chinese firms establishing opium branches of their business on the west side of the harbor, outside of the corporation. The same thing might be said of Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo. The Attorney-General and Provincial secretary said that $500 was too much for the country dealer in opium to pay and therefore he carried on the trade illegally. Their opponents accuse them of legislating in the interests of the Chinese firms rather than in the interests of the province.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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IS IT MISREPRESENTATION?

The Attorney General submitted an "economic measure" to the House, in which it was proposed to reduce the license impost on the opium trade from $500 to $100 a year throughout the province, municipalities excepted. The TIMES characterized this measure as crude and unbusiness-like. Was this misrepresentation? The TIMES also condemned the arguments employed by the Attorney General and the Premier as childish, puerile, and the fact that the Attorney General was willing to accept an amendment shows that the TIMES was not far from right, and showed that his eyes were opened to the loop hole he was attempting to create through which every opium dealer in this city would proceed to crawl so soon as the new law went into operation. Was this misrepresentation? The TIMES further said: "That matters had come to a pretty pass when the Attorney General's own supporters must watch him to prevent him from making blunders, which in his private law practice would set him down as a legal charlatan of the first rank." Will the Colonist presume, does it dare to insist, that the Attorney General would draw up a mortgage or a contract so loosely as the amendment to this License Act was drawn up? The Attorney General would do nothing of the kind, and hence in no sense has the TIMES misrepresented him. The TIMES has simply dealt with facts, and in plain, unmistakable English. What the TIMES has dealt with is a matter of record, and if this is misrepresentation the TIMES will continue to misrepresent to the end of the chapter. Now, if the municipalities of Victoria, of Vancouver, and of New Westminster, approximated that of San Francisco in point of diameter, and the Chinese residents were approximately as numerous, it might be assumed with some show of reason that Chinese opium dealers would not find it worth while to remove their businesses outside municipal limits that they might save $400 a year thereby. But in the case of Victoria we have an altogether different proposition. Her limits are circumscribed to the radius of about 9,600 feet, less than two miles. Does it stand to reason that Chinese opium dealers would take out $500 licenses within this narrow diameter? If we consider the location of Chinatown, we find that it is practically adjacent to Victoria West, that less than half a mile separates the two places. Shall we suppose that the denizens of Fisgard street could make $400 easier than by transferring their opium establishments west of the drawbridge? The more we examine into the matter the more flagrant as a piece of imbecile legislation does the original act of the Attorney-General become, and common sense stands aghast, that he should have proposed such a thing, and that the Premier, who is alleged to have a good business head on his shoulders, should have endorsed it.

Although the TIMES condemns "section nine" of the School Act, it is bound to say that it admires the subtle diablerie of the thing. "Section nine" was finely conceived, for it is a measure which admits of plausible defence. But the recent "economic measure," as the Colonist grandiloquently calls it, does not belong in the category of subtle legislative emanations. It does not admit of apology, much less defence, and the willingness of the Attorney-General to acquiesce to Mr. DUCK's amendment is pretty good evidence that he himself was made to see that it was a measure eminently calculated to deprive the cities of a considerable source of revenue. The TIMES does not, nor never had any desire to misrepresent the Attorney-General. It is not necessary. The rankness of his legislative measures, his fatal habit of introducing something every session in the interests of class, afford as wide a scope for criticism as any journal could ask.

DRAINAGE OF LAKE ERIE.

There is a proposition to connect Chicago, or in other words, Lake Michigan, with the Mississippi river by means of a canal. According to engineers it would be possible to effect the level of the lakes by a cut across northern Illinois, thus practically reducing the Falls of Niagara to a puling stream. According to the Empire, "the difference in the level of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Erie is not great. The two first constitute geographically a single lake, and are on the same level. Lake Erie is only thirteen feet lower, and the rivers connecting it with the upper lakes are deep. If a canal half a mile wide and twenty-six feet deep were cut across the low levels of northern Illinois to the Mississippi, which is there considerably less elevated above the sea than Lake Erie, and if, furthermore, the St. Clair and Detroit rivers were deepened a little there is no doubt that Lake Erie would lose so much of its already shallow depth that many of its harbors would be rendered useless and the Erie canal be ruled out as a competitor in grain carriage. The Niagara Falls would also be dried up, or nearly so. A fifty foot deep Chicago canal of the width mentioned would completely stop the flow of the Niagara, make the west end of Lake Erie dry land, and leave a very circumscribed lake to the eastward, draining itself into Lake Huron by an insignificant stream flowing up the old basin of the Detroit and St. Clair."

There are two things, however, which will prevent these possible calamities. First, the canal would cost several hundred million dollars, and secondly, trade would be deflected from Chicago to St. Louis. Chicago does not want the grain trade of the west to turn to New Orleans; her interest lies in eastward carrige. But are these the only reasons why the canal should not be built? Would it pay? Do commercial interests justify the drainage of lake Erie and the destruction of Niagara Falls? If we take into consideration the destruction of the cities on lakes Erie and Ontario, which would follow the building of a canal deep enough to drain these lakes, is the enterprise worth the candle. As to the few hundred millions the canal would cost, that is nothing; it is the consequential damages. Depend upon it the day is a long way off when lake Michigan will be connected with the Mississipi river by a canal deep enough to produce the changes in question. And then the question arises, what would be the effect of this additional volume of water on the Mississippi itself. The low lands of Mississippi and of Louisiana would become irredeemably submerged and New Orleans would be drowned out. There isn't the slightest probability that the canal will be built.

THE OREGONIAN AND "THE FREE LIST."

The Oregonian, in discussing "the free list for the other fellow," (free trade) and its relations to Mexico and Canada, points out that "there is not nor never has been the smallest evidence or desire on the part of the people south of us (Mexico) to join the American Union. They are of different race, a distinct nationality, believe they have a destiny of their own, and the United States can do no less than to leave them to work it out in their own way. The situation in Canada is a little different, but the difference is more superficial than essential. The Canadian government is independent in all but name, and the sentiment of individuality is as distinct there as in Mexico. The Canadians do not know just what their future is to be, but they believe that they have a future and are no more disposed than the Mexicans to merge their individuality with that of the United States. There is no real evidence there of that desire to join the union of states which should distinctly precede any discussion of the question of amalgamation in this country." Alluding to the speeches of GOLDWIN SMITH and ERASTUS WIMAN, the Oregonian is of the opinion "that neither of these gentlemen represents any genuine public opinion in Canada. WIMAN wants commercial union as a finality; SMITH as a means to the political union which he affects to believe possible." Of all the American exchanges the Oregonian comes nearest to the expression of Canadian opinion respecting their destiny. It is incontestible that Canada would prefer to nationalize. This feeling is not the result of any antipathy to American institutions; it is a feeling peculiar to the Anglo-Saxon race, and the idea is further augmented from the fact that it is apparent that the United States is going to have its hands full to preserve itself intact. Reciprocity, however, is desirable, the logical conclusion of being joined on to a nation of nearly if not quite 70,000,000 of people. It is impossible to agree with the Oregonian, though, that while reciprocity "would be worth millions to Canada, it would cost millions to the producers of this country." We believe that the benefits which would accrue to both countries would be as nearly equitable as is possible under such conditions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A writer to THE TIMES, from Cariboo, says "it is to be hoped there will be a rigid inquiry into the cause of the fire which resulted in the destruction of the reduction works at Barkerville a few days ago." We have no doubt the government has already ordered the holding of an investigation, but if it has not, the members for Cariboo, who are "advisers, counsellors and friends" of the administration, will see to it that they do their duty.

In Prince Edward Island they have a system of recording the votes of non-residents which seems to prevail nowhere else. A man may vote in a dozen constituencies in which he owns property or an interest in property, without leaving his own poll. The voting is open, and affidavits are supplied at every polling booth, to be filled in by parties desiring to vote upon property in another part of the province. The elector makes affidavit that he is the owner of certain property, situated in such an electoral district, and that he desires to record his vote for the candidates whom he names, in the districts in question. These affidavits are duly forwarded to the sheriffs of the several counties, and on declaration day the votes thus received are added to the totals for the various candidates. Close elections have frequently been decided by the votes of non-residents recorded in the manner stated, and the friends of Provincial Secretary FERGUSON are hopeful that he may yet crowd out his Conservative colleague, who received more votes than he did at the last general election.

The railway act introduced by the Attorney-General is said—by members who have read it—to be almost a fac simile of the Ontario law, from the statutes of which province it is alleged Mr. DAVIE copied it bodily. The only difference is in one or two clauses, where changes have been made to give it a local application, and in the omission of a couple of paragraphs. Mr. DAVIE should not be condemned for appropriating the laws framed by the Mowat government, although Ontario is, according to his interpretation, a "foreign" country. We are inclined to think that he has shown good judgment in declining to do the work himself, although this view of this species of grand larceny leads us to the further conclusion that all government measures might be "stolen," like the World's editorials, from an eastern "contemporary." Then we could dispense with an Attorney-General and a government altogether, and the saving that would thus be effected, both in money and reputation, would almost offset the humiliation which our citizens would feel in their dependence upon "foreigners" for laws which their representatives admitted they were incapable of framing.

The New York Journalist of January 11th discusses at some length the question whether "I" should not be substituted for "we" in newspaper editorials. "There is no occasion for either," says the Post-Intelligencer. "To prepare editorial matter without the use of either requires practice and effort, but it is a much better plan and is well worth the effort." It is not generally understood that the use of "we" carries any personality with it. It is a convenient, impersonal, collective term, and not infrequently admits of a brevity of expression that would be impossible were a less impersonal term employed. The editorial "we," however, is without doubt, used too extensively. In treating of local matters, "we" seems to be about the proper thing; but in treating matters of broader scope its use should occur but rarely if at all. But to come right down to the fine thing, there seems to be no reason why "I" should not be used as well as "we." It is not that an article is written either in the first or third person that makes it effective; it is the character of the article itself. The books of Moses might as well have been written in the first person as the third, and had such been done certain infidel writers would have had less ground for criticism. But it is only the dillettante critics who protest against obtrusive personality in literary productions. Those who read for information do not bother their heads with first or third persons. On the whole, however, the Intelligencer is right. The editorial "we" is iterated with tiresome and meaningless monotony.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Prince of Wales Assiduous in His Attention to Lord Hartington.

Early Dissolution of Parliament Predicted—Political Notes.

London, Jan. 18th—Lord Hartington is very slowly recovering from his recent severe attack of illness, and it is almost certain that as soon as he is able to travel he will be ordered first to the Riviera, and then to Paris, and that therefore he will not be able to be present at the opening of parliament. The origin of the illness was a cold taken during his visit at Sandringham, and neglected until, upon his arrival at Merton Hall, the residence of Baron de Hirsch, he was so unwell as to be forced to go to bed. The Prince of Wales was visiting at Merton Hall during the same week and he was assiduous in his attentions to his friend. In spite of his robust appearance Lord Hartington has an inherited tendency to pulmonary disease. His mother, who did not live to become Duchess of Devonshire, died of decline.

Lord Hartington's illness will delay the decision with regard to the disputed Liberal Unionist and Conservative claims at Birmingham to an extra seat in Parliament. Birmingham is divided into five separate constituencies four of which are at present represented by Liberal Unionists and one only by a Conservative. The Conservatives have always been in the minority, and the one seat they possess is a gain, for previously they were unrepresented. But the Liberals are a divided party and the Unionists owe their seats to Conservative votes. Their Conservative supporters, recognizing their own importance, very naturally cry out that the division of seats is an unfair one, and it will be remembered that on the death of Mr. John Bright, they made a vigorous effort to get a Conservative candidate adopted by the united Conservative and Liberal Unionist party. Mr. Chamberlain, however, carried matters with a high hand and Mr. John Albert Bright was elected. But the conservatives, although for the moment, they were obedient at the poll, did not yield their claims, and they have not ceased to agitate for increased representation at the next general election. The matter was finally referred for arbitration to Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Hartington. Mr. Chamberlain will have returned from his trip to Egypt before the award can be made and for this though he will regret the cause of the delay he will not be sorry, as if one seat must go he may be able to arrange that Mr. Albert Bright shall not be displaced. Lord Randolph Churchill regards the matter with as intense an interest as any one, for he has made Birmingham his hunting ground and he is the Conservative candidate in question.

There are rumors abroad of a dissolution of parliament at the close of the next session, rumors that began to be whispered about three months ago and that this week are being freely circulated. But the present parliament will only be four years old in the summer and it is not easy to see what the government has to gain by a dissolution. With their present masterly inactivity, which obviates the strain of effort, they may hold on to the skirts of power for a couple of years longer, and ministers must freely admit to themselves in cabinet confessional that even if, like Rosalind, they assume a "swashing and a martial outside," they feel no certainty that they would return to office after a conflict at the polls with Mr. Gladstone's policy of Home Rule for Ireland. It is in the charming vagueness of Mr. Gladstone's proposed Home Rule Bill that the government recognizes its greatest danger; and ardent, but unwary politicians, like Mr. Asquith, do not realize the harm they may unwillingly do by prematurely formulating opinions and intentions. At present the government has nothing to criticize, and nothing to oppose on public platforms, while the grand old statesman of eighty years, and that sweet old lady, his wife, are serenely and surely without fuss and without debate, strengthening the magic influence which they exercise on hearts and votes. Mr. Asquith, by the by, has written a letter to the *Daily News*, in which he tries to tone down his remarks at Leeds to which I alluded last week.

The principal event of the week has been Lord Salisbury's spirited action with regard to the aggressive claims of the Portuguese on the east African coast. There is much discussion as to the wisdom of the summary ultimatum which he sent to the Portuguese government, threatening to break off diplomatic relations unless all the Portuguese forces and officials were withdrawn from the disputed territories round the Zambesi. The government was only allowed twenty-four hours in which to make a decision; and as it was not prepared for an immediate war with so great a power as England, and as it recognized the impossibility of a successful resistance, it decided to yield all that Lord Salisbury demanded. Of course there is the wildest excitement in Lisbon and the feeling against Great Britain runs very high. The cabinet tendered their resignation, and the people propose to form a patriotic league for the exclusion of British merchandise from the Portuguese dominions. Lord Salisbury's critics say that he might have attained the same ends by more adroit diplomacy. Some way might have been discovered by which Portugal could have gracefully yielded her claims without losing prestige with her people. On the other hand Lord Salisbury's energetic measures are, from some quarters, greeted with a chorus of applause.

The *Speaker*, the new weekly Liberal paper, is beginning its career with some very excellent numbers. Mr. Gladstone's unflagging industry is so well known that it is scarcely surprising to find him well to the front in this new venture; and so little does his industry run in one groove that it is impossible to predict what subject he will next take up. In the second number of the paper there is a most interesting article by him on the British poets of the century, a century which Mr. Gladstone considers has been a great poetic age. During the first thirty years the primacy lies, in Mr. Gladstone's opinion, between Wordsworth, Shelley and Byron. Among the living, Mr. Gladstone gives the palm to Tennyson. At the close, Mr. Gladstone's article suggests a question which it does not answer. Who is to be the next Poet Laureate? To the next number of the *Speaker* Mr. Gladstone is to contribute an article on the late Dr. Dollinger, which is sure to attract great attention both in England and the continent, on account of the friendship which existed between him and Dr. Dollinger.

Dr. Dollinger was ten years Mr. Gladstone's senior and he has passed away in his 91st year. He was a great German Catholic scholar and theologian, and perhaps the most learned man in Europe. He was excommunicated by the church he loved because he refused to acquiesce in the dogma of the Papal infallibility. But although debarred from participation in the sacraments in Roman churches, he refused to receive them at unauthorized hands. He was an uncompromising assailant of Protestantism, and, longing ardently for one outward and visible church, he shrank with horror from its innumerable divisions and parties.

Mrs. Fitz George, the wife of the Duke of Cambridge, died a few days ago at her residence in Queen street, Mayfair, after a long illness. Her marriage with the Duke took place on the eve of his departure for the Crimea. The marriage was a breach of the Royal Marriage Act and it must have been difficult to get either banns or license with the necessary secrecy. But "love is lord of all," and it was accomplished. She was one of the leading actresses of the famous Haymarket, and she continued to act for a couple of years after the marriage, while the Duke was in the Crimea. Her brother, Mr. Farebrother, of the firm of Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co., was one of the leading auctioneers of London.

Lord Napier of Magdala is said to be one of the victims of the influenza epidemic, but he was in his eightieth year and an ordinary severe cold might easily have had fatal results. He died after a few days' illness. The son who succeeds him is one of twins, and it is said that there is no other case in the peerage of twin sons including the heir. But by a strange chance the new peer has no children, while his twin brother has a son, who, in all probability, will in time succeed to the inheritance.

SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—A special meeting of the members was called on the 30th ultimo to take into consideration the alteration made by the present board in the constitution of the above mentioned society. Whether this meeting was legitimate or not, I can't say, but as J. Tolmie, M. P. P., and his lieutenant were the prime movers we will leave the responsibility with them. Now, those who have the interest of this society at heart may well indulge in the gloomy anticipation of its future prosperity, if they are to judge from the business tactics of some of its officers. At the opening of the meeting the secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting in detail, laying great stress on the significant vote obtained by one of the old directors, who ran for vice president, mentioning each of the board by name, omitting the treasurer entirely, when a voice from the audience asked, "what have you done with the treasurer, I thought there was one appointed?" The secretary here was a trifle confused, admitting it had escaped his memory, but any way he had left the treasurer safe at home in his box, when another voice arose from the audience and asked if this meeting was called to assume the functions of the board of directors, or for what purpose? Some of the latter were rather dumbfounded at the picture they presented. Amongst the alterations, there was an adopted rule that did not clash with the constitution, where formerly a person could make a number of entries by paying the sum of $2.50. The alteration is, that a person may enter any number of articles by becoming a member and paying $2.50. Now, anyone may become a member at any time, and the difference is simply recording the name. This is claimed to be a wonderful improvement, but it must be an astute person to see it; but some folks know it all, and contend that recording the name binds the individual to the Society forever, notwithstanding clause 6 distinctly states that any person in arrears is no longer a member. But one of the most vital and important acts of revision is clause 4, which requires each member to sign the constitution or else he would not be eligible for office. Most of the present members joined under that constitution. Now the question has occurred to a good many by the alteration of that clause, are we all revived out of the Society or not?

MEMBER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WHO ARE FOREIGNERS?

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I noticed in the report of the debate on the Legal Professions Amendment Bill that the Attorney-General referred to barristers who came to this province from other parts of Canada as "foreigners." Now, sir, this is the same old cry that he has ever raised in his endeavor to keep out those who would be valuable citizens, but who would cut into the legal business of the established firms. This is class legislation; why not protect the carpenter, boot maker or shop keeper. Let the young voters of this city remember this remark of the Attorney-General. The time has come when the old names of "North American Chinaman," "Foreigner," and "Canadian," applied to natives of the other provinces must no longer be used in derision by public men. We want the sharp active business men from the east to settle among us, to bring in their money and brains, to establish industries here, to develope our resources and to live among us. British Columbia has become part of Canada and should endeavor to make the best of the bargain; it is no use saying "what might have been." As Canadians let us stick up for Canada and put down those moss back Legislators who call our own people "foreigners" and legislate for the benefit of a class.

CANADIAN.

DIRECTION POSTS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Any stranger visiting our rural districts would be sure to experience the inconvenience of there being no such directions for his guidance. The other day some visitor bound for Saanich took the Burnside road and did not discover his error until calling for refreshment upon mine host of the Burnside hotel. I have mooted the importance of this matter to several of the Island members and now write this to impress it more distinctly on their notice, as well as for notice of the government to take the necessary action.

W. K. B.

[The government have been accused of having no policy. Here is their opportunity. Ed.]

A GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Victoria West is at the present time and likely to become one of the thriving suburbs of Victoria. Its position as a healthy locality and its proximity to the town, as well as the beauty of the neighborhood, have caused all the available building land to be taken up, and in a year or two the place will be well built over. We have, however, one serious grievance here, which may prove a fruitful cause of lawsuits in the future. It appears that twenty-four years ago the government had a survey made of the whole locality and roads were marked out. Several lots were then built upon and the future settlement of the locality seemed assured on sound lines. Some three or four years ago a private survey was made by some enterprising real estate agent, which differed materially in its calculations and measurements from the government survey. Houses and lots are in some cases now marked according to the new survey, which throws all the old landmarks out of place. The Scripture says, "Cursed be he that removeth his neighbor's landmark." We can well believe there will be some considerable trouble in the future, when people find a road walking through the front door and out by the back kitchen. Most of the old residents are present on the scene and can testify to their experience of the past.

In order to definitely settle what had best be done in the matter, a public meeting will be held at the Victoria West day school, on Thursday next, at 7 p. m. It is suggested that a petition be then drawn up and signed to be presented to the legislative council now in session. Those interested in the matter will kindly attend. Yours faithfully,

W. G. H. ELLISON,
Rector, Esquimalt.

Victoria, Feb. 7th, 1890.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I understand that several times complaints have been made to the electric light committee, and Mr. McMicking the superintendent, about the light at the corner of St. Lawrence and Kingston streets not having been lighted for several weeks. It appears that since the tramcar company put up their poles the lamp cannot be used. We have been told for some time that the tramway company were going to alter their wires, so that the lamp could be raised and lowered, but nothing has been done yet. Last night parties going towards the outer wharf, found it almost impossible to see their way.

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We tread the stairs and hall,
And if our shoes are nearly new
We doff them, one and all.

And mamma, at the nursery door,
With lifted finger stands.
"Hush, children, hush-sh! don't make a noise!
You needn't wash your hands.

"He mustn't hear the water run,
I'd rather you would go
And play some quiet game, my dears,
Upon the floor below.

"And, Maggie, you watch near the door,
In case some one should call;
Don't let the bell be rung; and, Fred,
Don't laugh, and don't play ball."

What means this awful stillness?
Has some sad news been brought?
What dreadful sufferer can it be
That needs this constant thought?

What shocking accident has chanced?
Is some one killed, perhaps?
Oh, no! It's like this every day,
While baby takes his naps.

—M. Helen Lovett in Home-Maker.

ELECTRICAL.

Answer to Some Questions Which Are Often Asked.

How strong a current is used to send a message over an Atlantic cable? A. Thirty cells of battery only, equal to thirty volts.

What is the longest distance over which conversation by telephone is daily maintained? A. About 750 miles, from Portland, Maine, to Buffalo, New York.

What is the fastest time made by an electric railway? A. A mile a minute, by a small experimental car. Twenty miles an hour on street railway system.

How many miles of submarine cable are there in operation? A. Over 100,000 miles, or enough to girdle the earth four times.

What is the maximum power generated by an electric motor? A. Seventy-five horse power. Experiments indicate that 100 horse power will soon be reached.

How is a break in a submarine cable located? A. By measuring the electricity needed to charge the remaining unbroken part.

How many messages can be transmitted over a wire at a time? A. Four, by the quadruplex system, in daily use.

How is telegraphing from a moving train accomplished? A. Through a circuit from the car roof, inducing a current in the wire on poles along the track.

What are the most widely separated points between which it is possible to send a telegram? A. British Columbia and New Zealand, via America and Europe.

What is the greatest candle power of arc light used in a lighthouse? A. Two million, in the lighthouse at Houstholm, Denmark.

How many persons in the United States are engaged in business depending solely on electricity? A. Estimated 250,000.

How long does it take to transport a message from San Francisco to Hong Kong? About fifteen minutes, via New York, Canso, Penzance, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Penang and Singapore.

What is the fastest time made by an operator sending messages by the Morse system? A. About forty-two words a minute.

How many telephones are in use in the United States? A. About 300,000.

What strength of current is dangerous to human life? A. Five hundred volts, but depending largely on physical conditions.—*Age of Steel.*

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The Canadian Ship Railway.

An item published in the TIMES a short time ago concerning the Chignecto ship railway, which is being carried on by private capital, was in error. The following from the Chignecto *Post* will show how the work is advancing: "Mr. Ketchum, chief engineer, expects to remain in London till spring. The two cuttings at Tidnish end, are about three-fourths done. One of them is 3,000 feet long, the other 10,000 feet. They are about 40 feet deep. Work will be prosecuted on them during the winter. Morse's bog, which is being filled with broken rock, is about done. It is 4,000 feet long and requires an embankment of 25 feet. Long lake bog, a mile long, requiring an embankment of 15 feet, is about two thirds done. The steam shovel will continue working at the dock basin at Fort Lawrence as well as at Tidnish, during the winter. Messrs. Dawson, Symmes, and Usher have contracted with Chappell Bros., of Tidnish for four scows, and with James Purdy of Sackville for two. They intend to construct at Port Elgin this winter, a dredge capable of lifting 800 yards of earth per day."

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To Contractors and Builders.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G Richards, jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
jan29 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Barrister-at-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
.dell Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8-1m

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb8dw

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Mr. Lewis Lewis holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province.

AARON LEWIS.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 10th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

From and after this date all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. fe6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

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City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

The Workingmen's Union of Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
jel 1y

Dominion Lodge, No. 4. I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, Initiation.

JAMES AULD, N.G.
dec2

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the first Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma †8:00 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle *4 a.m., †8:00 a.m., †2:00 p.m., †4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

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Leave Tacoma	7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	†10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	†12:30 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom	2:30 p.m.
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News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

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—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

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—Three hundred and eighty cases of whiskey for the H. B. Co., is the latest large consignment of eastern dew arriving.

—A car load of machinery for the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co. was brought down by the Islander last night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the city hall, on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 8 p. m.

—The schooner Lottie arrived from Mud Bay on Saturday with a cargo of farm produce, and will return with merchandise.

—Prof. Oliver will give a masquerade social next Friday evening, Feb. 14th. It is designed to make it most select and enjoyable.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The Islander to-day unloaded about 200 life preservers, which number, it is said, is carried during the winter months above the regulation number.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The steamer Discovery left last Friday from Port Townsend for Port Crescent with a corps of twenty surveyors. They will be in the field during the whole of the present year.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The *Free Press* says that at the present there are over 140 pupils crowded into the present school house at Wellington. It is estimated there are over 250 children of school age at Wellington desirous of receiving an education.

—Fears are entertained for the safety of Capt. McDonald, who married Miss Maude Kirkland, daughter of Mr. John Kirkland, Reeve of Delta, in the fall of 1886. His ship left Bangor, Me., last September for a British port and nothing has been heard of either the vessel, captain or crew since.

—One of British Columbia's mammoth Douglas firs, says the *Columbian*, was cut down and made into cordwood by two of Mr. W. B. Austin's workmen. The tree was not very thick, only measuring 7 feet in diameter, but it was very high and clear of limbs almost to the top. Only the clear wood was used, and when the tree had been sawed, split and piled, the result was found to be 33½ cords of prime wood, and not a limb in the pile. The time occupied in reducing this tree to cord wood was four days.

A VILE SMELL.

Police Court Adjourned on Account of the Same.

A Chinese assault case, the principals of which belong to rival highbinder societies, has been worrying the police court officials for the past few days. The plaintiff and defendant have each employed legal counsel and interpreters, and the case has assumed so much importance in Chinese circles that a vast crowd of Mongolians gathered at the police court this morning, each particular celestial bringing with him the odor peculiar to himself.

Packed together in the hot court room the effluvia soon became unbearable and just before the case was called his honor became so struck with its intensity that he adjourned court for half an hour, giving orders that the room be cleared of Chinese meantime, and the windows opened to allow of the air being purified. His commands were obeyed, but when court again convened, the smell still haunted the room, and the need of chloride of lime or some similar powerful disinfectant, was apparent. Judge Richards has given orders to the police that no such unsavory crowd is to be again allowed to gather in the court room.

A GOOD JOKE.

Mainlanders Who Don't Know What's Going On.

The New Westminster *Truth* flies off at a tangent occasionally. Its latest "break" is a lengthy interview with "a prominent citizen" on the establishment of a Juvenile Reformatory at Victoria, the said interview having been caused by the introduction of a bill to the local legislature which says that "it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council to establish in connection with the Victoria provincial gaol an institution to be known as the 'British Columbia Reformatory for Boys.'" The "prominent citizen" says it is a shame for the Island to get everything; that the mainland is the place for the reformatory; that the Island always gets the best of the pie; that although the mainland has double the population of the Island it is neglected; that the government won't spend a dollar outside the Island if it can be helped, etc., etc. "But," he prophetically says "the sceptre is passing from her to-day, and she knows it; the government know it, the mainland knows it too, and Victoria is anxious to obtain all she can now, knowing that she will soon not be in a position to dictate to any place but the Island."

Now, all this is very amusing, but the best of the joke is that the reformatory is already built, a sum of money having been put in the estimates last year for that purpose. The bill introduced now is to deal with the establishment in relation to the laws governing its working, etc., so that the howl of dismay, because the same is at Victoria, is rather a late one. It should have been raised long ago to have produced any effect.

A Production of the Sea.

Have you got a good soft sponge? There is as much difference between sponges as there is between different kinds of wood. Some are very porous, coarse, and gritty, and others have exceedingly small pores, are as fine as silk, and constitute one of our greatest luxuries. Select one of the latter kind from John Teague, jr's large stock, and get one of his rubber lined sponge bags. For bathing nothing is better than flesh gloves.

To View the Bridges.

A committee which has been appointed by the government to examine what is left of the North Arm bridges, consisting of Messrs. Croft, Orr, Leluer, Haslam and Cunningham, M. P. P's, will leave here about Wednesday and inspect the structures on Friday.

Defunct Dogs.

Beacon Hill, or that vicinity at least, is becoming the dumping ground for dead dogs. No less than three defunct canines, so we are informed, are rotting away unburied between Beacon Hill proper and the barracks. The park keeper will do well to attend to these unfortunate dogs.

City Hall Addition.

A large force of men commenced work this morning on the excavation for the extensions to the city hall. The addition contemplated is the erection of a building in the form of two sides of a square, similar to what is already built, the whole making a massive square building with a court in the centre.

A Broken Wharf.

The garbage wharf at Ross Bay has been wrecked, it is reported, by the recent hard storms, and garbage is being dumped close in shore. The effect, it is said, is to produce a terrible stench close by the cemetery. If this be true, and there is no doubt of it, the sanitary officers should take steps to remedy the nuisance.

The Real Estate Market.

Real estate dealers report business as quite satisfactory and steadily improving. Many are wisely transferring the money invested in outside properties to Victoria where the risk is *nil* and the profits larger than anywhere else where the security is perfect. Property is very much higher than it was this time last year but nevertheless very cheap compared with other places.

The Working Man's Rights.

The working man is justly entitled to all he can get, and some more if possible. He has also a right and by the exercise of a little judgment can enforce it, to be supplied with good boots and clothing without paying high tribute to rich property holders which he must pay if he purchases from high rented stores on main thoroughfares, but can avoid it by purchasing from Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

The Dominion Employs Chinamen.

An item appeared in the TIMES on the 4th instant referring to a number of Chinamen who had been taken out to Discovery Island to work on the fog alarm house under construction there. Mr. Wm. Burns, who has the contract for the mason and brick work, is in town today and says the Chinamen are not employed by the contractors but by the Dominion government in excavating for a large cistern in connection with the station.

The First Saturday.

The friends and patrons of H. Fried have found out his new quarters in Trounce alley, and are unanimous in their expressions of admiration of the Driard Shaving and Bath Parlors, as he designates them. The rooms are models of neatness, and those who enjoyed a bath in the new tubs found every convenience to hand, including plenty of towels, and clean hair brushes and combs. Fried is a first-class barber and justly deserves the patronage accorded him.

Returned to Port.

The sealing schooner Annie C. Moore, Capt. Siewerd, returned to port last night, on account of the illness of the first mate, Mr. F. Hackett. Capt. Siewerd reports that the weather outside has been very boisterous, and sealing utterly impracticable. This, together with the serious illness of the mate, necessitated a return to port. Mr. Hackett was placed in the hospital, and as soon as a new mate can be shipped the schooner will sail again.

Under a New Name.

The style which is being rapidly adopted by our leading dry goods merchants of advertising special bargains, and the prices therefor, is in great favor with our numerous lady readers. To-day we wish to call especial attention to Mr. C. L. Terry's list of genuine bargains, to be found in another column, a perusal of which will amply repay any economical house-keeper. The partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. Hampson & Terry has been dissolved, Mr. Terry continuing the business, and the store will shortly be re-stocked with a large line of spring goods previous to which the present stock will be disposed of at low figures.

Valentines.

Those highly colored and in some instances very artistic cards and devices known as valentines, have appeared in the stationery stores for this year of grace 1890. The crop for this season is embellished with the usual plentitude of hearts, Cupids, cooing doves and other emblems of insipid love. Some are not, however, altogether devoted to the carriage of messengers of affection, but rather tend towards a cynical and sarcastic style. And the illustrations of this sort are of the regulation character so well known in the past, though just why the more modern generations find delight in sending the latter class is a problem "no fellow can weally understand."

Obituary.

William Constantine, a pioneer resident of the city, passed away to his final home about six o'clock last evening at the advanced age of 81 years. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon he was apparently in good spirits and was visited by kind neighbors on whom he depended a good deal for support. His end was sudden, he passing peacefully away without a struggle four hours later, death being attributed to old age and debility. Deceased was born in Manchester, England, in 1809, and often recounted to the writer with pride his shaking hands with the Duke of Wellington in 1841 when the latter passed through Manchester. He leaves no direct family, his wife having preceded him to the grave by several years. Two stepsons, the Messrs. Foster who are living abroad, survive him.

Crescent Bay.

A number of Port Townsend and Victoria capitalists have formed a company to operate at Port Crescent, the American end of the proposed ferry to Beecher Bay. The trustees named are Theodore Lubbe and Edward A. McQuade, of Victoria, and Messrs. C. F. Clapp, A. R. Doleman and John E. Lutz, of Port Townsend. The capital stock of the company is $300,000, divided into 3000 shares of $100 each. A projected railroad connecting the Southern Pacific system at some point on the Columbia river will terminate at Port Crescent with a transfer boat to Victoria. The death of Charles Crocker of the Southern Pacific company, who was also president of the Vancouver Island railway, had the effect of postponing for a time the project of connecting the Southern Pacific system with the city of Victoria, but the project will shortly be taken up with renewed energy by the railway companies interested.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get, the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine. *

U. S. CONSUL.

The Nominee for the Victoria Position Sent to the Senate.

A dispatch to THE TIMES to-day from Washington, D. C., states that President Harrison sent the nomination of a United States consul for Victoria, made vacant by the death of Colonel Stevens, to the senate for ratification. The gentleman is Levi W. Meyers, of Iowa.

THE DUKE IS COMING.

He Desires to Land at Victoria on His Way Through.

Mayor Grant has learned from Mr. H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., that the Duke of Connaught and party will leave Yokohama on the 8th of May next, per steamship Abyssinia, destined for Victoria, en route across the Dominion. The Duke has made special mention of the fact to Mr. H. Abbott that he desires first to call at Victoria on his way east.

It is to be hoped that residents of this city, which has the honor to bear the name of his illustrious mother, will not be behind in paying him that respect and attention which his exalted station calls for. It may be that His Grace will be here on the 24th of May, the day that we always celebrate in such grand style.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

An Irate and Jealous Husband Shoots at His Wife.

The silence which usually reigns in the vicinity of Courtenay street was rudely broken the other evening by the sharp reports of three separate shots. The sound of the fusilade came from the interior of a small cottage on the south side of the street which was formerly occupied by the late superintendent of provincial police. Enquiry into the cause of this salute *a la Americaine*, disclosed the fact that the shots were fired by a madly jealous husband at an erring spouse. It seems that the latter had some time ago left her husband at 'Frisco, and coming to this city drifted into a life not compatible with respectability, although her *nom de guerre* was aristocratic to say the least. A few days ago the husband arrived in Victoria, and finding out his better-half's habitation, he hied him thither, and with dire threats of murder, upbraided his recreant wife. She retorted, and a wordy war followed, but the irate husband left without putting his threats into execution. A friend of the lady's being told the circumstances, informed the police of the threats of the husband, and a police officer was detailed to see that murder was not committed, but the vigilance of the officer of the law was relaxed, and the husband sought another interview with the woman he once called wife. Then there was a scene. The husband was primed with whiskey, and after vainly imploring his wife to come back to him, he drew a revolver and rapidly fired three shots at her. Luckily his aim was bad, and the bullets flew wide of their mark. The woman fled and the noise of the shots appeared to have somewhat sobered the husband, who skipped out, and before an alarm was given or efforts made to capture him, he had left by the boat from 'Frisco bound for Seattle. The badly scared woman feels grateful that her life was not taken, and has less inclination than ever to return to her former home in the Bay City.

OVERDUE COLLIER.

Fears for the Fate of the Collier Costa Rica.

The non-arrival of Dunsmuir & Sons' collier Costa Rica at San Francisco is a subject for alarm. The Costa Rica, Capt. Salomand, left Departure Bay on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, with a cargo of coal. The following evening she was passed by the Queen of the Pacific just inside of Cape Flattery bound out also. The Queen left her behind rapidly, and since then, 12 days, nothing has been seen or heard of the collier.

There is one opinion current that the collier encountered the storms which proved so disastrous to a couple of sealing schooners. Another opinion is that her machinery has broken down and she is making slow progress under sail. The latter is a hopeful view of the case, which must be accepted for the time being; but there are those who shake their heads claiming that the vessel was old and heavily loaded. The captain's wife is aboard the collier with him.

A BRAVE SQUAW.

She Takes to the Water and Rescues a Drowning Man.

What might have terminated in a fatal accident happened in Seymour Narrows last week. Five white men and two squaws in a large ship's boat undertook to go through the Narrows with a heavy head tide. On rounding the point of rock at the entrance of Canoe Pass the boat was forced around by the current and swamped. All the men but one, Mr. Stubbs, were good swimmers. His imminent danger was quickly noticed by one of the squaws, who at the risk of her own life swam to him and brought him safely ashore. Had the boat before swamping not swung in the bay where a landing could be made, all hands would have been drowned. This should be another warning to boatmen about attempting to pass this dangerous water at a wrong stage of the tide. A fitting remuneration was presented to the brave squaw by the camp's crew for her presence of mind and bravery in rescuing Mr. Stubbs.

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.

Emma Juch and Her Talented Company Next Week.

Victoria is not going to be left out in the musical treat which has recently been enjoyed by the San Francisco opera lovers. Arrangements have been perfected for the production of four grand operas by the famous Juch company. On next Monday evening "Faust," Tuesday "Maritana" by special request of over 150 Victorians, Wednesday matinee "Bohemian Girl," and Wednesday evening "William Tell." The operas will be sung in English. The advance sale of seats begins next Wednesday morning at Waitt's.

A peculiar tinge of romance and keen interest invariably surrounds the incidents in the lives of great singers. The greatest prima donnas have arisen from the people. Nilsson and Materna were peasant born. Lucca, Albani, Patti have come from middle class families. Emma Juch, or von Juch more properly, who will soon appear at the Victoria, comes from one of the most renowned and oldest of Austrian lineage.

Born in Vienna during a visit to that city by her parents, who were citizens of the United States, called abroad to testify in a suit involving an estate (left the Juch heirs by their grandfather, General von Juch of the Austrian army), the little Emma was brought back to America when scarcely two years old. To quote *Harper's Weekly* of Jan. 9, 1886, "America may fairly forgive Miss Juch for coming into the world abroad, since she was sufficiently patriotic to be born on the Fourth of July." As come the priceless tapestries in the ateliers of the Gobelins only from the hands of those artists, the fathers and grandfathers of whom have in preceding generations plied the matchless looms, so only the fruit of the muses ripens in one the ancestors of whom have prepared the soil. The passionate blood of Italy mingled with that of Austria in the veins of Justin Juch. He was inventor, artist, musician, and from the famous von Juch inherited indomitable will and lofty ambition. From the French-Hanoverian mother Emma Juch unquestionably received the gift of voice, for the exquisite singing of her maternal grand-dame is one of the traditions of the family.

Not Reported.

It was reported to-day that no news had yet reached Victoria of the arrival at San Francisco of H. M. S. Swiftsure, which left Esquimalt homeward bound on the 28th of January.

Watch Winners.

The lucky numbers in Pennock & Clayton's watch club drawing on Saturday evening were held by Mrs. Captain Thompson and Mr. G. A. Shade.

No Eastern Mail.

There was no eastern mail last night, the Pacific express being sixteen hours late. Passengers from New Westminster drove to Vancouver in carriages, passing through snow sixteen inches deep for a considerable part of the distance.

Resigned.

Mr. James Anderson, who came out as chief engineer of the steamer Islander, and who since then has been port engineer of the C. P. N. Co., has resigned his position and left for Scotland. While here he made many friends, who hope to see him return to Victoria at no very distant date.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

J. McCALLUM, 43 Fort street. *

Chinese Litigation.

Given two Chinese litigants, two lawyers, two interpreters, and a fine morning in the police court, the result is a waste of time terrible to contemplate by those who suppose time is money. [But then perhaps the time is money to the lawyers, although his honor, the police court clerk, constables and reporters get extremely tired while the uninteresting case drags its slow length along.

The Field Mines.

The four mines at Field, which were part of the assets of the defunct British Columbia Smelting Company, were sold at auction on Thursday by Sheriff Redgrave, and were bought in by the Vancouver Syndicate for about $7500. These mines and property in connection cost the old company in the neighborhood of $80,000. Mr. Ceperley, of Vancouver, went up to Field as the representative of the Vancouver Syndicate.

For Sweet Charity.

A concert will be given next Saturday at the Victoria theatre by C Battery Band, for the benefit of Mrs. C. H. Hewlett, widow of the late Quarter-master-Sergeant. The concert, besides being a first class one, will be for a charitable object, and the house should be well filled. It is understood that Prof. Pferdner and several well known musical people will contribute to the success of the entertainment.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

The Candid Truth.

I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil this winter for the first time for croup and I must say I find no better remedy for it. MINNIE REID, Listowel, Ont. Yellow Oil is a specific for croup and sore throat; it never fails. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Wallace, A H Hood, B Spring, M Maynshits, John Hendry, J W McFarland, Mrs Bole, C C Sp le, Isaac Hayden, F Devlin, D McIntyre, W Innes, G H Hyde, F W Vincent, J C Henderson, R H Alexander, F V Bodwell, Master P Bole, Mrs Halliwell, R Clarke, H Field, Geo Kane, W R Castle, G E Corbould, Jas Orr M P P, Wm Powers, D W Miller, Hon W Norman Bole, Master G Bole, Alex Ewen, J Lenz, A Munro, Frank Rose.

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Advanced sale of seats will commence Wednesday next at Waitt & Co.'s book store.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Curtain rises at 8 p. m. sharp. Matinee—Doors open at 1:30 p. m. Curtain rises at 2 p. m.

— CAST MONDAY NIGHT. —

— FAUST. —

MISS JUCH'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY AS MARGUERITE.

English words by Messrs. Chorley & Johnson.

Faust	CHARLES HEDMONDT
Valentine	SIGNOR TAGLIAPIETRA
Mephistopheles	FRANZ VETTA
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Montreal, January 6th, 1890. jan29-eod-1m

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